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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Taketoshi Usui et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1712  
Application No.: 10/574,981 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
Filed: April 7, 2006 )  
For: Latent Curing Agent and ) Confirmation No.: 7145  
Composition )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.